

Date: Spring 2012
To: Parents/Guardians and Kids Like Us Participants
From: Julie Wood Merchant, Kids Like Us Program Director
RE: **Kids Like Us Summer Adventure Camp Changes for 2012**



This is to invite you to participate in the Kids Like Us (KLU) Summer Art Adventure Program for 2012 and explain some major changes for this year. What remains the same is this program is offered at no cost and is *only for students already in the Kids Like Us program*.

The length of the program day is different this year. We are offering a half-day program (mornings). We will spend most of our time engaged in art activities designed for fun, self expression, relaxation, and self-awareness. This is an awesome opportunity to create art more freely. While special “talent” in art is NOT required, an interest in exploring art is needed. In addition to support and guidance, there will be an extensive array of materials from which to create paintings, drawings, collage, and sculpture. We will also do a service project, share highs and lows, and play some of our favorite games. Program dates and times:

Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon

June 18 – 22: Middle School Program (for current 6th, 7th, and 8th graders in KLU)

July 9 – 13: Elementary School Program (for current 4th and 5th graders in KLU)

Camp will be at the Frederick County Health Department, 350 Montevue Lane, Frederick, MD 21702, Entrance C (in the back of the building). Campers may be signed in with our staff between 9 and 9:15 am and signed out between 12 pm and 12:15 pm.

Family Members may join us on Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for a light lunch and art show.

Art created at the camp will be displayed at the **Tenth Annual KLU Art Show August 4 – 26** at the Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center, Frederick. There will be an **Artist’s Reception at the Delaplaine on Saturday, August 4 from 3 to 5 pm**.

Enrollment is limited. **To participate, please complete and submit the [registration application](#) by May 4th**. Send by mail, email, or fax. Registration applications received by May 4 will be processed together. If it is over-filled, there will be a drawing. Registration applications received after May 4 will fill any vacancies or be put on the waiting list in the order received.

Donations are accepted. This program is offered free of charge. Those who wish to make a donation toward KLU Summer Adventure Camp may send a check made payable to: Frederick Co. Health Department (write Kids Like Us on memo line) with their registration form or bring to camp. If you wish to donate food for the final lunch or other program supplies, please contact me.

For more information, please [email](#) or call 301-600-3281.

[Registration Application](#)